

David Tam <daviditam3@gmail.com>

11:08 AM (0 minutes ago)

to Pleasanton, Shawn,, Elizabeth,, jaerlandson

Thanks to both Liz (CEDA) and Shawn (BOS).

It may be merely academic, and I do not wish to complicate or further delay action, but I have from the get-go considered the Altamont RRLF CMC's functional role to be as an environmental health public oversight board. The City of Livermore's Public Works Director is our capable and knowledgeable staff backup to the actual landfill expertise of the Community Monitor contractor. This doesn't really fit very well with CEDA.

More importantly, the state's Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery ("CalRecycle") has designated the Alameda County Environmental Health Department as the Local Enforcement Agency (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/AboutUs/ProgramResp/WCPM.htm>), and an EHD inspector usually attends our quarterly meetings. Our LEA is considered tops in the state; I believe the CMC should be replicated for all 132 permitted landfills in the state. (! know of only two other bodies -- Riverside and Los Angeles counties -- like ours.)

On Wed, Oct 8, 2014 at 10:42 AM, Wilson, Shawn, BOS Dist

1 <Shawn.Wilson@acgov.org> wrote:

Elizabeth

I appreciate your help on this.

It was the intent of the Supervisor to ensure a stipend of \$100.00 per meeting for members of the Altamont Landfill Community Monitor Committee. I am not sure this can be done by today's meeting because we still have not solidified the pot of money but I can assure the committee through this email that our intent will prove to be fruitful one way or another as we agree that this stipend is worthy.
Shawn

From: McElligott, Elizabeth, CDA

Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 11:24 AM

To: Wilson, Shawn, BOS Dist 1

Subject: RE: SOMEWHAT TIME-SENSITIVE, I BELIEVE -- Altamont Landfil Community Monitor Committee quarterly meeting 4 pm Wednesday

The use of the money from LSI is intended to benefit the community and is up to the discretion of the Supervisor (except for a few thousand you said we could use for administrative costs related to the LSI contract), so you can use the funds for the CMC stipends if you want to. I'm in the process of finding out what paperwork, etc. would need to be submitted to get the money to the CMC members.

Liz McElligott

From: Wilson, Shawn, BOS Dist 1

Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 9:46 AM

To: McElligott, Elizabeth, CDA

Subject: FW: SOMEWHAT TIME-SENSITIVE, I BELIEVE -- Altamont Landfil Community Monitor Committee quarterly meeting 4 pm Wednesday

Checking in.

Do you know where we stand on this?

Thanks

Shawn

From: David Tam [<mailto:daviditam3@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 9:45 AM

To: Wilson, Shawn, BOS Dist 1

Subject: SOMEWHAT TIME-SENSITIVE, I BELIEVE -- Altamont Landfil Community Monitor Committee quarterly meeting 4 pm Wednesday

Shawn --

9:38 AM (1 minute ago)

Per my query of Tuesday afternoon 1:39 pm September 23rd

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to **Livermore, Karla**

I am awaiting word from Shawn Wilson, Supervisor Haggerty's Chief of Staff. It is clear the commitment was made by the Board of Supervisors during the last budget hearing. In my judgment, we should vote to accept the [\$100] stipend, but it would be helpful to have something in writing from the Board of Supervisors.

On Tue, Oct 7, 2014 at 9:11 AM, Karla Brown <kbrown@cityofpleasantonca.gov> wrote:

Hi David;

Judy needs the details on the stipend for the CMC to include in the packet. Do you have anything in writing that you could bring to the meeting or provide to her in advance?

Thank You. I will see you tomorrow at 4pm.

Karla Brown

PLEASANTON CITY COUNCILMEMBER

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From: Erlandson, Judy [<mailto:jaerlandson@cityoflivermore.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 9:01 AM

To: Karla Brown

Subject: Community Monitor Committee meeting packet for October 8

Hi Committee Member Brown,

There was no staff report for item 6.7 since this is a Committee Member initiated item. To date, I have not received any information from the Committee Members to include in the packet.

I hope that helps, please let me know if you have any questions. I'll see you at the meeting tomorrow.

Judy Erlandson

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From: Karla Brown [<mailto:kbrown@cityofpleasantonca.gov>]

Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 3:31 PM

To: Erlandson, Judy

Subject: RE: Community Monitor Committee meeting packet for October 8

Hello Judy;

I look forward to see you on Oct. 8th at 4pm. As I was reading through the packet, I noticed I do not have a staff report page for item 6.7. Could you please email it to me and to Donna Cabanne and any other CMC member. It is most important for Donna since she was not at the last meeting.

Thank you,

Karla Brown

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Program Descriptions & Responsibilities

Waste Permitting, Compliance and Mitigation Division

The **Waste Permitting, Compliance and Mitigation Division** is responsible for the CalRecycle's solid waste, waste tire, recycled content product and local government regulatory mandates and activities. This division ensures that:

- Solid waste and waste tire processing and disposal site permits are processed and issued as required.
- Waste tire haulers are registered as required.
- Solid waste landfills maintain the appropriate level of financial assurances.
- Solid waste disposal sites are properly closed and maintained.
- Solid waste management and waste tire facilities and operations are inspected, and noncompliant facilities and operations are under enforcement actions, and penalized as appropriate.
- Local governments not making a good faith effort to implement their unique waste diversion programs are evaluated and placed on compliance orders, and penalized as appropriate.
- Minimum recycled content in products (rigid plastic packaging containers (RPPC), plastic trash bags, and newsprint), and producer responsibility programs (paint and carpet) are certified in compliance, or penalized as appropriate.
- All hazards created by the illegal or inappropriate disposal of solid waste or tires are mitigated to protect the public health and safety.
- Local enforcement agencies are properly trained, certified, designated, and evaluated, and if warranted, placed on work plans or decertified as appropriate.

The division includes three branches:

- Engineering Support Branch
- Permitting and Assistance Branch
- Waste Evaluation & Enforcement Branch

The **Engineering Support Branch** reviews and approves solid waste and tire facility closure/postclosure maintenance plans to ensure state standards are effectively implemented. The branch provides engineering technical support to other department branches for solid waste, climate change, bioenergy, and illegal dumping issues and,

in coordination with the CalEPA and the Office of Emergency Services, organizes and executes CalRecycle emergency response functions. It oversees CalRecycle's cleanup and remediation programs to mitigate hazards created by closed, illegal and abandoned solid waste and tire disposal sites. Staff also provides assistance to local enforcement agencies (LEA) on investigations and enforcement at closed, abandoned, and illegal sites.

The **Permitting and Assistance Branch** reviews all solid waste permit applications submitted by the LEAs, and recommends CalRecycle concur or deny in the issuance of proposed permits per statutory and regulatory requirements. For those local governments where an LEA is not designated, and for waste tire facilities, the branch assumes responsibility for all aspects of the permitting process. Branch staff evaluates the adequacy of financial assurances for closures, post-closures, and operating liability for solid waste landfills. The branch also ensures that LEAs, tire enforcement agencies, and CalRecycle staff are properly trained, and manages the Division's website.

The **Waste Evaluation and Enforcement Branch** oversees CalRecycle's compliance and enforcement activities related to solid waste and waste tire facilities; tire haulers; minimum content in products; and producer responsibility programs. The branch conducts oversight inspections at landfills every 18 months to ensure state standards and permits are effectively implemented and takes enforcement action if the LEA fails to take appropriate enforcement action. For those local governments where a LEA is not designated, the branch assumes the role the enforcement agency. The branch also certifies and evaluates LEAs, works with Tire Enforcement Agencies, and evaluates local government implementation of their waste diversion programs.

For more information on programs managed by this division, see the following on our website.

- [LEA Central](#)
- [Solid Waste Facilities](#)
- [Tire Facility and Hauler Compliance](#)

[Staff Directory for This Division](#)

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